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**FORMALITIES LETTER**



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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

*Filing Date Granted*

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$900** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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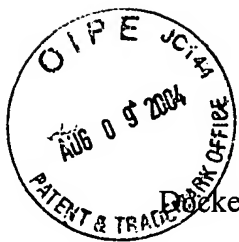
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**PATENT**

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE  
OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated June 22, 2004, submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney (which is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63)
2. Statutory Basic filing fee of \$770.00
3. Late Filing Fee Surcharge of \$130.00
4. Assignment and Recordation fee of \$40.00 (On Separate Postcard)

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Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

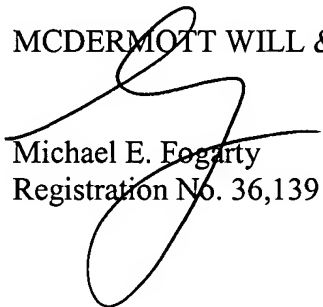
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It is requested that the official filing receipt now be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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